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Allied Base On Italian Mainland

INVASION FORCES LAND UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS

Brenner Line Blocked: Vatican Envoy On Way To America

LONDON, Sept. 3.

The invasion of Europe has begun. Under cover of darkness the men of the Eighth Army and Canadian troops crossed the Straits of Messina before dawn to-day and made the first landings in the neighbourhood of Reggio.

HEAVY FIGHTING

The invasion armada crept across the narrow strip of water dividing Sicily from the Italian mainland under the protection of overwhelming air power after the final softening had been administered to Axis defences by a tremendous triple bombardment from land, sea and air. Heavy fighting is reported to be going on.

An Algiers radio report speaks of an Allied base having been established on the mainland, but fierce resistance is expected as the invasion force advances northwards.

PREPARATION FOR INVASION

On the eve of the invasion, Allied air forces persistently pounded railway and road communications in Southern Italy yesterday while in the far north of Italy, Flying Fortresses struck a heavy blow at communications with Germany by smashing the railway bridges which carry the line from the Brenner pass at Bolzano and Trento—crippling, and possibly putting out of use, the main route by which German reinforcements could be rushed into Italy.

THE LANDING

It is officially announced that British and Canadian troops were disembarked for assault in Calabria in British naval landings craft. The announcement adds that the landing was supported by a force of British cruisers, monitors, destroyers, gunboats and other small craft.

It was very dark when the first landings were made. The main landing force was preceded by commandos and all enemy coastal batteries had already been silenced by terrific artillery fire and sea bombardment lasting several hours.

The text of the Naval 'communique' says: "British and Canadian troops that landed this morning on the coast of Calabria were moved on to the shore by landing craft of the Royal Navy. They were escorted and supported by a force of cruisers destroyers and gunboats and other small craft."

PRELUDE TO INVASION

As prelude to the invasion, tactical air force pounded key communication centres in Italy's toe yesterday. There was increased enemy air activity. 'Mitchells' started the attack with a raid on Axis troops concentrations near Reggio. There were raids on road and rail centres including Lamezia in the northern part of the Italian toe and Cantanzaro in the south. British and South African airmen in Baltimores and Bostons also attacked troops, gun positions, and arms depots in Southern Italy.

The United Nations radio to-day broadcast a special appeal to the Italian people asking them "to welcome Allied armies as liberators in the same fashion as their forefathers welcomed Garibaldi."

It is emphasised at the Allied Headquarters that to-day's landings militarily considered are a continuation of the North African campaign which extended to Sicily and have now further been extended to Italy. In no sense does it mark the bebeginning of a new separate campaign.

BRENNER PUT OUT OF USE

Reuter's special correspondent at the Allied Headquarters, North Africa says: By crippling, if not temporarily putting out of use, the railway line through Brenner, Flying Fortresses, recently described by Air-vice-Marshal Sir Arthur Conningham as a "killer weapon", have dealt a heavy blow at what remains of Italy's war resources.

The bulk of Italy's military supplies enter the country through Brenner. Ninety-five per cent of Axis oil requirements in Italy, 80 per cent of coal requirements and many vital finished steel products and other industrial and military supplies enter the country 'via' Brenner.

BOLZANO BOMBED

Direct hits were scored on the main railway bridge and the railway itself at Bolzano, only thirty miles below the Brenner pass. The town was blanketed by bombs. The yellow and orange debris seen by members of the crew, indicated landslides where overhanging cliffs and ledges crashed down upon the tracks, clogging the lines. Both the highways bridge and the railway bridge over the Adige river at Trento, 25 miles further south, received hits.

Four enemy aircraft were shot down at Bologna. "Bombs were dropping and terrific fires had already started when the fourth and last wave went in. We cut ourselves a nice chunk of Bologna this afternoon," said a bombardier.

MANY FIRES IN BOLOGNA

In Central Italy medium 'Mitchells' plastered marshalling yards, the railway station, rolling stocks sheds and storage depots at Cahcello, starting many fires. They battered their way with the help of escorting Lightnings through a fierce enemy barrage of cannon fire and an angry swarm of between sixty and seventy enemy fighters. Dog fights continued all the way to the coast where thirty to forty more of the enemy arrived as reinforcements. The Lightnings, in the most rewarding serial combat of the day, shot down 22 of the enemy.

THE PASS BROKEN

Flying Fortresses made a round trip of nearly 1,500 miles to bomb Bologna, Trento and Bolzano, all at the lower gateway of Brenner. As the result of the destruction of the highways and rail-bridges the connections between Germany and Italy are seriously blocked and broken. Railyards and warehouses at Bologna were heavily bombed. Thirty-four enemy aircraft were shot down.—Reuter.

American Reaction

WASHINGTON: Reuter's special correspondent says:—The invasion of Italy found the capital unusually calm. There was none the excitement that accompanied the news of the landings in Sicily. This is typical of the change in the attitude of American observers who, since the Sicilian success, have taken an attack on Italy for granted. The only question was when.

The terms of General Eisenhower's 'communique' supports the view that the Italian campaign is merely a continuation of the Sicilian battle, the success of which made further Allied drive inevitable. It is expected that there will be heavy fighting in southern Italy as recent indications are that the Germans are prepared to defend the country up to the last possible moment. The fact that invasion has been undertaken by the 8th Army has roused considerable comment here. Americans are naturally speculating whether General Patton's 7th Army is being held in reserve or whether the 'communique' is only part of the story. The announcement solves one mystery—the whereabouts of Canadians who were recently erroneously stated to have been withdrawn from Sicily.

It is presumed that the Allied troops landed under cover of air superiority which shield extended some distance inland. But the speed of the invaders' advance thereafter will probably be determined by the extent to which Air Marshal Tedder is able to maintain an air umbrella. A possibility being closely studied here is an internal Italian collapse. Information here suggests that it is unlikely that the Badoglio Government will survive a serious defeat, but disintegrate under the impact of a popular democratic uprising.

NAZI FORCES FOR ITALY

Reuter's military correspondent says:—There is reason to believe that German forces in Italy have been considerably strengthened recently not only in north Italy, but in the southern provinces, including Calabria. The degree of success of the Allied operations may not be known for at least twenty-four hours, and probably longer.—Reuter.

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VATICAN ENVOY TO ROOSEVELT

Bridge Heads Established At Fifty Points North Of Reggio

LONDON, Sept. 3.

The Vichy radio says the Allies have established Bridge Heads at fifty different points from Reggio to the north of San Giovanni.

WASHINGTON: Fighting in Italy is proceeding "according to plan—Allied plan", said a War Department spokesman.

The White House Secretary Mr. Stephen Early, indicated to-day that President Roosevelt may receive the Governor of the Vatican City who is now on his way to the United States —Reuter.

General Strike In Greece

LONDON, Sept. 3: The Algiers Radio this morning stated that a new general strike has broken out in Greece in protest because Bulgarian troops have extended their occupation to the whole of Greece except Salonika.

'MARAUDERS' OVER FRANCE

LONDON, Sept. 3

American 'Marauders' to-day, bombed airfields at Lille and Beaumont Le Roger about thirty miles south-east of the Seine Estuary and Beauvais north of Paris.—Reuter.

BIHAR GOVERNOR GOES TO BENGAL

U. P. Chief Secretary As Acting Governor At Patna

NEW DELHI, Sept. 3

In view of the serious illness of His Excellency Sir John Herbert, Governor of Bengal, His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of his Excellency Sir Thomas Rutherford, Governor of Bihar to act as Governor of Bengal says a 'communique'. His Majesty has also been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of Mr. R. F. Mudie, present, Chief Secretary to the Government of the Untied Provinces to act as Governor of Bihar during Sir Thomas Rutherford's absence in Bengal.—A. P.

Bengal Governor Has Relapse

CALCUTTA, Sept. 3

"His Excellency to-day suffered a relapse with recurring haemorrhage and his condition is again fraught with grave anxiety", states this afternoon's Government House bulletin on Sir John Herbert's health.—A. P.

NOTICE

TO-DAY BEING PARSI PATTETI HOLIDAY, THE OFFICE OF THE "BOMBAY CHRONICLE" WILL REMAIN CLOSED. THE "BOMBAY CHRONICLE WEEKLY" WILL, HOWEVER, BE AVAILABLE TOMORROW MORNING WITHOUT THE NEWS SECTION.

Jap Shipping Crippled

Knox On Smart Work Of U. S. Submarines In Pacific

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.

United States' Naval Secretary Colonel Frank Knox said to-day, the Japanese and 63,68,891 tons of cargo shipping at the time of Pearl Harbour and acquired 1 250 000 tons additional shipping by seizure and construction of wooden vessels. Out of this total tonnage of 76,18,891 the United Nations had sunk at least 25,39,-630 tons. 77 per cent of the sinkings was the work of the United States' submarines and the rest of other United Nations' forces.

Col. Knox said these results make it extremely difficult for the Japanese to maintain their communications and supply lines. "Their communication difficulties were probably one of the reasons why they evacuate Kiska in the Aleutians", he said.

"United States' submarines are performing outstanding and conspicuous service in the Pacific. They do perfectly splendid job They are striking against the most vital war activities of the Japanese.—Reuter.

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ROOSEVELT-CHURCHILL TALKS CONTINUE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.

Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt sat up till nearly 01.00 hours, Washington Time, awaiting the flash announcing Allied invasion of Italy.

The White House Secretary, Mr. Stephen Early, said: "Both the men are considerably tired by the time the news came."

Mr. Churchill is to-day conferring with America's elder statesman, Mr. Bernard Baruch, and chief of the Army Supply Services, General Somervell. He is also seeing United States Navy Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Ernest J. King.—Reuter.

JAPS ENCIRCLED

SYDNEY, Sept. 3

United States troops have encircled the southern Japanese bastion protecting the important New Guinea base of Salamaua, according to front line reports reaching here on Friday.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

SOVIET ADVANCE BEYOND SUMY

MOSCOW, Sept. 3.

From Reuter's staff correspondent, Moscow: East of Smolensk Soviet troops are thrusting out across streams and rivers and through dense forests. The Germans are continuing to counter-attack and are doing their utmost to slow up the Russian advance. The Russians have already driven more than seven miles beyond Sumy on several sectors.—Reuter.

INVASION IN FULL SWING

LONDON, Sept. 3

The Rome radio told the Italian people to-night: "The enemy's invasion is now in full swing. The enemy has set foot on the Italian mainland and is taking full advantage of his material superiority."—Reuter.

EMISSARY FROM VATICAN

LONDON, Sept. 3.

It is learned that Signor Giovanni Fummi, who is an authorised emissary of the Holy See, has arrived in London from Rome with full permission of the British Government.

Signor Fummi is financial adviser to the Vatican and it is understood that it is in this capacity that he is visiting this country.—Reuter.

PROLETROSK CAPTURED

MOSCOW, Sept. 3

It is officially announced that Proletrosk is captured.—Reuter.

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New York, Sept. 3.

Previous closing	.....	20.28
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Sept. 3.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—General Motors unquoted. Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 25-7/8. U. S. Steel Corp. dol. 51-3/4. U. S. Steel pref. unquoted.—Reuter.

RAPID SOVIET ADVANCE

Germans Chased Along Sea Of Azov Coast By Red Army Cossacks

MOSCOW, Sept. 3.

The German line in Northern Ukraine is being rolled up like a carpet, cables Reuter's staff correspondent in the latest message from Moscow.

HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING

The Russians are driving back the enemy at the point of bayonet in most savage hand-to-hand battles above Sevsk. West and south-west of the city the Germans have lost heavily in bitter counter-attacks. Big formations of Red airforce planes shuttling to and fro over the battlefront are smashing German columns along the roads.

The "Pravda" said to-day "south of Briansk, the frontline is moving further and further away to the west." Red Army Cossacks, now dreaded by the enemy, are pursuing the Germans along the sea of Azov coast. The Germans are struggling to disengage their forces for a time to dig in and regroup but the Soviet onslaught is giving them no respite. At some points, the Soviet advance has been so rapid that whole garrisons have been cut off and surrendered. German officers are breaking into houses and demanding civilian clothes which they change for their uniforms before fleeing across the country.

RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE ON CENTRAL DONETZ

BERLIN, Sept. 3

The German News Agency said to-day: "Since early this morning, the long-expected Russian offensive on the central Donetz has been in full swing. Hundreds of heavy batteries and strong air forces have been flung into attack.—Reuter.

Tsar Of Bulgarians

LONDON, Sept. 3.

The German News Agency says Simeon, Prince of Tirnovo, aged six, was to-day proclaimed the Tsar of the Bulgarians in the Bulgarian Parliament. Shouts of "long live Tsar Simeon the Second" greeted proclamation.—Reuter.

FRENCH COMMITTEE AND PETAIN

LONDON, Sept. 3

The Algiers radio said the French Committee of National Liberation today took decision for judgment on Marshal Petain after the war. Gene-

PARIS BOMBED

LONDON Sept 3

The Italian News Agency stated that Paris was bombed by the R A F early to-day.

It is officially announced that Flying Fortresses to-day attacked the Caudron-Renault aircraft factory on the outskirts of Paris.—Reuter.

ral de Gaulle presided over the Committee.—Reuter.

Nazi Camp In Denmark

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 3.

The first German concentration camp in Denmark is already being prepared at Horseroed.—Reuter.

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minders to rise to the occasion and make available in the market all stocks which they can possibly spare, has been made by the Punjab Premier, Malik Khizar Hyat Khan in a statement to the Associated Press.

Jinnah's Remittance

BOMBAY, Sept. 3.

Mr. Jinnah has today sent a further sum of Rs. 1,700 to the Muslim Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta, for the Bengal Relief Fund, received from the following gentlemen: Mr. Husseinbhai A. Lalji, Rs. 1,000, Mr. Mohamad Khalil of Jaunpur, Rs. 500 and Mr. Fakruddin Valibhai Kamruddin, Rs. 200—A. P.

Bombay Students' Aid To Bengal Relief

Arvind Mehta, General Secretary, Bombay Students' Union, writes:—

The Executive Committee of the Union met on 1st inst and decided to make collections in all the Colleges and Schools in aid of the Bengal Relief Fund.

We call upon all students to do their patriotic duty by paying as much as possible. Bengal's cause is the cause of all-India. Volunteers are requested to take the collection boxes from the Union Office. (Neelum Manzil, Lamington Road, on Sunday 5th instant)

Jaipur Maharanis' Donation

NEW DELHI, Sept. 3.

In view of the food distress in Bengal, particularly in Calcutta, their Highnesses the Second and Third Maharanis Jaipur have offered to the trustees of the Birla Educttion Trust a donation of Rs. 25,000 for housing at Pilani, women and children from Calcutta and making all arrangements similar to those for boys which the trustees have already undertaken.

It will be recalled that the trust recently understood the care, maintenance and education of 200 Bengalee boys who are to spend a year at the institutions at Pilani under the guardianship of a Bengalee gentleman. Details of the scheme can be had from the Secretary, Bengal Relief Committee, Calcutta.—A. P.

Epidemics Worsen Bengal Situation

WAGONS NOW AVAILABLE FOR RUSHING FOOD STUFFS FROM U. P. AND PUNJAB

According to latest reports from Bengal, in addition to deaths due to starvation, epidemics of Cholera and Smallpox have broken out in the interior districts.

In the streets of Bogra town, it is learnt more than hundred cases of starvation were picked up by the municipality out of which, 23 proved fatal.

Twenty-eight deaths from starvation have been reported from hospitals in Calcutta on Thursday.

23 Deaths In Bogra

BOGRA, Sept. 1: It is authoritatively learnt that upto 31st August, 106 starvation cases (male 85, female 13 and children 8) were picked up by the Municipality from the streets of Bogra town and sent to the Co-operative Medical School and Sadar Hospital for treatment and food. In all 23 deaths took place—A. P.

TOLL OF HUNGER & EPIDEMICS

MANIKGUNJ, September 3: More than a dozen deaths have taken place in the town due to starvation and dead bodies are occasionally seen floating in the river.

Cholera has broken out here, principal victims being poor and famished people.

The authorities have opened a free kitchen where rice gruel is served to 1500 famished persons. The local Congress committee has opened a free milk kitchen where milk is given to 150 suckling babies and sick children —United Press.

CHANDPUR, September 3: Reports are daily being received here to the effect that cholera, small-pox, fever, dysentery and similar other maladies have broken out in epidemic form in many villages of this subdivision due to continued starvation and consumption of uneatable things by the starving people. Many cases have been reported to be fatal.—United Press

Wagons Of Food

NEW DELHI, Sept. 3.

According to reliable information available 200 wagons daily will be available on the East Indian Railway for carrying foodstuffs which now have the highest priority like mill stores. The 'United Press' further learns that eight wagons per day will be available on the North-Western Railway in the Punjab towns for carrying foodstuffs to Bengal. The number of such wagons seems to be thirty daily in the United Provinces and twenty in another province. It is said that this supply of wagons is in addition to those available for normal trade channel.—United Press.

TOLL OF STARVATION IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Sept. 3

There were 76 admissions of starvation cases in the Campbell Hospital and 59 in the Behala A. R. P. Hospital yesterday, states a Press Note issued by the Director of Public Information, Bengal. There were 12 deaths in the Campbell Hospital and 16 in the Behala Hospital; 28 people were discharged from the former and 11 from the latter.—A. P.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR RELIEF BY GOVT.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 3

An informal conference was held at the Secretariat this afternoon under the presidency of the Revenue Minister, Mr. Tarak Nath Mukerjee, to discuss relief measures for Calcutta and the neighbourhood in the present food situation.

A non-official committee containing representatives of principal newspapers and public bodies was formed to advise Government from time to time and visit relief organisations set up under the auspices of Government.

The Committee will meet regularly every Wednesday.—A. P.

PUNJAB'S 5,000 TONS FOR BENGAL

LAHORE, September 2

Mr. N. M. Buch, Director of Food Supplies, Punjab, in a press interview revealed that within the last few days arrangements had been made to expedite the dispatch of 5,000 tons of rice to Bengal. One special goods train consisting of 59 wagons had left and two others were ready to leave in a day or two.

PUNJAB PREMIER'S APPEAL

SIMLA, September 3.

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HANDICAP TO NEW INDUSTRIES

Manufacturers' Conference Condemns Control Of Capital Issues

BOMBAY, Friday.
The meeting of the Central Committee was held at the office of the Organization under the Presidentship of Sir M. Visvesvaraya, this evening to review the work done by the A.-I. M.O. during the second quarter of the current ear.

After passing the report and statement of accounts, the following resolution on the control of Capital Issue was unanimously ed:—

"Resolved that in the opinion of the Central Committee of the All-India Manufacturers' Organization the action ' en by the Government of India under the Defence of India Rules in controlling capital issues has resulted in retarding the growth of new industries in the country; Government in their explanatory statements have indicated that only industries which are of immediate assistance in furthering war effort or those which may be in a position to embark upon the production of essential consumer's goods at an early date would be allowed to be started. From the very nature of the said conditions it is obvious that key industries of an essential character will not be allowed to be promoted with the result that in the absence of such industries the progress of all-round industrialisation will be seriously hampered. In short, the action of Government would have the result of depriving the country of any advantage of the present conditions, both monetary and psychological, for securing an increased pace of industrialisation in the country. The Committee, therefore requests that Government should withdraw the control or otherwise so modify it as to free all companies or concerns, having for their primary object the development of specified industries, from the scope of the restriction."

With a vote of thanks to the Chair the meeting terminated.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

Civil Appointments

Mr. H. F. Knight, Adviser to the Governor of Bombay, is granted leave for six weeks from 9th October, 1943.

Dr. S. K. Muranjan, Prof. of History and Political Economy, Karnatak College, Dharwar, to be Professor of Banking, Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics, Bombay.

Mr. W. R. Natu, Prof. of Banking, Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics, Bombay, to be Professor of Economics in the same College.

Mr. S. G. Deshpande, Lecturer in History and Political Economy, Gujarat College, Ahmedabad, to officiate as Prof. of History and Political Economy at the same College for one year from the beginning of the current college term.

Passes B.A. At Last!

CALCUTTA, Sept. 3.

After making 19 attempts in 25 years, a candidate for the B. A. Degree of the Calcutta University has achieved success this year.

It is estimated that the candidate, who is about 47 years of age, has paid over a thousand rupees in fees for the examination.

The news of his success was specially conveyed to him by a doctor. Not optimistic of getting through the examination this year also, he did not look at the results when they were put on the board by the University authorities.

His friends, who, however, knew of his success, entrusted a doctor with the mission of carrying the news to him, so that the happy tidings might not prove too much of a shock to the recipient.—A. P.

Nursing College Opened

Opening the College of Nursing in Dr. Masina's Hospital, Byculla, on Tuesday, Lady Colville said:

"I should like to help to put the nursing profession before the young women of India as a noble calling, offering an honourable career. But to do this we must begin young, and I would make a special appeal to all educational authorities and to headmistresses of schools to do all they possibly can to bring the nursing profession before their senior pupils."

Thanksgiving In City Cathedral

A thanksgiving service on the occasion of the 5th anniversary of the War was held on Friday evening at the St. Thomas Cathedral, Bombay.

The Bishop of Bombay officiated, at the service when thanks were offered by a large congregation to the Almighty for giving success to Allied Arms in the World Conflagration

SELECTIONS FOR TODAY'S HOLIDAY RACES

Man Eater And Cote D'Azur Have Outstanding Chances

(From Our Racing Correspondent)

Good-sized fields have accepted for the second big meeting which is due for decision to-day.

In the chief event, the September Plate, the Maharaja of Gwalior's Man Eater has an outstanding chance. Cote D'Azur, the week's best track-performer, should score in the Gwalior Plate.

The following are my selections:—

1ST RACE: Minnat 1, Highland Heather 2, Pure Emerald F.
2ND RACE: Armour 1, Janab 2, Seventh Wonder F.
3RD RACE: Hind Kesari 1, Akhu Amin 2, Kaid Saoud F.
4TH RACE: Cote D'Azur 1, Medallion 2, Madhav-Vilas F.
5TH RACE: Enchantress II 1, Star Ruby 2, Ben Braggie F.
6TH RACE: Carlyon 1, Chandrika 2, Princess Mumtaz F.
7TH RACE: Man Eater 1, Tatter-Sol 2, Gay Spaniard F.
8TH RACE: Madam Pompadour 1, Pashwanji 2, Fancy Dress F.
9TH RACE: Ala Honak 1, Blenheim 2, Taj Mahal F.

DARK FLUKES: Sahran and Dark Destiny.

HINRICHS SHIELD

Base Sub-Area In Semi-Final

The last quarter-final in the Hinrichs Shield was played off at the Cooperage on Friday. The Base Sub-Area defeating the G. I. P. Railway by 4 goals to 2 qualified to meet the W.I.A.A. Staff in the penultimate round on Sunday.

TO-DAY'S SEMI-FINAL
6-20 p.m. Snappers v. Royal Air Force.

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Indian Globe Renders Noteworthy Services To Shippers

TWELFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The following is the presidential speech delivered by Sir Mathuradas Vissonji at the 12th Annual General Meeting of the Indian Globe Insurance Company Ltd. on Thursday 2nd September, 1943.

Gentlemen,

The Report, the Revenue Accounts and the Balance Sheets of your Company for the year 1942, which I rise to review have been in your hands for sometime, and with your permission, I shall take them as read.

The period since we met last has in no way improved economically and politically. The War time Controls have been tightened and extended and they now cover practically all the markets and commodities, which has naturally affected the Insurance market. I am glad to say that in spite of such circumstances your Company has been able to make some progress in almost all the departments as you must have seen from the Report and the Accounts.

Sir MATHURADAS VISSONJI, President.

The total premia collected during the year amounted to Rs. 21,09,231 as against Rs. 15,91,512 collected last year which shows an increase of about Rs. 6 lacs, which I believe, should be considered satisfactory particularly having regard to the fact that the increase has been obtained at practically a small additional expense, the total cost of acquisition and management having been increased only by Rs. 85,000/- Your Funds and Contingent Reserves have also increased to Rs. 11,81,685 which is a nett addition of Rs. 3,54,870. Thus you will observe that with the support and co-operation of the people and conservative management, your Company has been making a steady headway.

During the year under Report your country craft department has blossomed into a major department and in spite of set backs resulting through Nature's wrath, your Company has been able to render unique services to the shippers of these indigenous waterways and have earned their confidence through sacrifice and service which have been rewarded by an increased Portfolio.

Gentlemen, before finishing the Speech I cannot ignore one very important factor and that is the consideration of the very existence of Indian Companies in the Post War period.

During the period of this War due to inflated prices of commodities there has been an increase in Premium Income with all Companies including ours. After the cessation of the War the prices of commodities are sure to go down considerably. Over and above the existing Companies, many new indegenous companies have started and many more are under formation and perhaps many more Continental and Foreign Companies would be making their inroads in this country. Thus on the one hand, there would be reduced Premium Income available and on the other a greater number of Insurers to share the same. The result would be that all the Companies will have much smaller premium income as compared with the present War period.

Under these circumstances, the acquisition cost is sure to go up and looking to the past experience, I do not know to what extent the acquisition would go if left unchecked. I sincerely trust that the Heads of the Insurance Companies would take up this question in right earnest from now on and I hope the Indian Insurance Co.'s Association will formulate ways and means for their security in the Post-War period in the interests of its member companies in particular and the Insurance business in general.

Gentlemen, I now take the opportunity of thanking the Officers and Staff of the Company for their strenuous work and our thanks are in no less degree due to our well wishers, Agents and Patrons of the Company whose valued co-operation has helped the Company to show better results.

I have taken much of your time and beg to thank you for your patient attention.

Now I beg to move formally:—

"THAT THE DIRECTORS' REPORT TOGETHER WITH THE AUDITED REVENUE ACCOUNTS BALANCE SHEETS AND PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT OF THE COMPANY MADE UP TO 31st DECEMBER, 1942, WHICH HAVE BEEN CIRCULATED TO THE SHAREHOLDERS AND TAKEN AS READ ARE HEREBY ADOPTED."

This Meeting sanctions, the payment as recommended by the Directors of a dividend on Ordinary shares issued prior to 31st December 1942, for the year ending 31st December 1942, at the rate of annas eight per share for partly paid shares and Rs. 2/- per share for fully paid shares, both free of Income Tax; and it is hereby Resolved that the Dividend be made payable on and from the 15th September, 1943 at the Registered Office of the Company to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register of Members as at 17th August, 1943.

STUDENTS DEMAND CHEAP PAPER

General Secretary, Bombay Students' Union writes:—

The Bombay Students' Union in its campaign to secure cheap paper, has secured the support of the college and school authorities, the Secondary Teachers' Association and the Headmasters' Association.

B S U workers have secured from a large number of colleges and schools over 2,500 signatures on a memorandum demanding a definite quota of paper at controlled rates for educational purposes from the Government, appealing to patriotic paper manufacturers and merchants to give cheap paper to the students through their institutions. They have also taken the census of the minimum requirements of the students already in 6 colleges and a number of schools.

The Indian Paper Sales Association has offered to give a certain quantity of cheap paper to the students which will be distributed in the beginning of September through the institutions.

RECONSTRUCTION SECRETARY FOR BOMBAY

NEW DELHI, Sept. 3.

General Hutton, Secretary of the Reconstruction Committee of the Viceroy's Executive Council, who has just had discussions with the U P Government, is now proceeding to Bombay and the Rajputana States on a ten-day tour.

He will leave Delhi on September 5 for Bombay to discuss reconstruction problems with the Bombay Government especially problems connected with the resettlement of soldiers after the war. He will then go to Mount Abu to discuss reconstruction proposals in the Rajputana State area, and will return to Delhi on September 15.—A. P

CEYLON CONGRESS SUPPORT TO REFORMS

COLOMBO, August 29.

The Ceylon National Congress at a special session held yesterday authorised Congress members in the State Council to support the constitution which the Ministers are to frame in accordance with the interpretation given by the Ministers to the recent declaration of His Majesty's Government.—A. P

FOUND: One third class season ticket standing in the name of Mr. P. L. Drego has been found. The owner may obtain it from the Secretary, to Editor ("Bombay Chronicle") on proper identity.

BOMBAY GANESH CHATURTHI CELEBRATES

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Ganesh Chaturthi holiday was observed with great eclat by Hindus to-day. The banks, Government offices and commercial firms were closed for the day. The Post and Telegraph offices too were closed and worked as on Sundays, partially.

Clay images usually of a pink or vermilion colour of Ganpati are installed in Hindu homes on this day and worshipped for one, five or ten days according to convenience and then immersed into Chowpaty sea, or into a well, tank or river.

PROGRAMME OF DANCES AT TAJ

In aid of the Bengal Relief Fund, the International Social Club is organising a programme of dances to be held at the Taj on Wednesday September 8 from 6-30 to 9 p.m.

Apart from hall-room dancing with th Taj band in attendance, the main attraction of the evening will be the first presentation in Bombay of some unique Indian folk dances which will be rendered by a number of Indian young ladies trained by Miss Sherene Vajifdar. The choreography and decor of these dances will be, it is stated, entirely original.

The entire proceeds of the function, after deducting the necessary expenses, will be utilised for the alleviation of the suffering people of Bengal. The tickets which are priced at Rs. 3 each can be had at the Taj Mahal Hotel.

IN AID OF BENGAL RELIEF

The General Secretary of the Mogaveera Yuvak Sangh writes:—

A public collection is being organised by the Mogaveera Yuvaka Sangha, Bombay, to help render succour and relief to victims of starvation in Bengal for a week from to-day. The Volunteers of the Sangha will go round the City with boxes and the public are requested to respond generously realising the worthiness of the cause undertaken.

SHOPS' ACT OPERATION SUSPENDED FOR RAMZAN

The Bombay Government has suspended for Ramzan and Ramzan Id, from September 1 to October 2, the operation of the early closing provision of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, for all restaurants and eating houses employing not less than 10 persons and for milk and sweetmeat shops. The shops must, however, close not later than 10 p.m. and conditions are imposed for the payment of overtime or wages in lieu of lost holidays.

CITY AND SUBURBS

TO-DAY

Hindu: Bhadarva Shud 5, 1999
Muslim: Ramjan 3, 1362
Parsi: Gatha 5, 1312
Sunrise: 7-25 a.m. Sunset: 7-50 p.m.
Hightide: 2-16, 14-16. Lowtide: 7-56, 20-22

To-day's Engagements

GANPATI CELEBRATION: To-day's programme of Ganpati celebrations will begin at 9 p.m. when there will be Vocal and Veena recital by Mrs. Sundaramma Raghaviah accompanied by L. S. Viswanatha Iyer (Mridangam), at Shree Balarghal Backthagani Satha, Tarabaugh, Mazagaon.

KALYAN ANDHRA ASSOCIATION will celebrate for nine days from 3rd September 1943 in the Association premises.

DR. R. G. BHANDARKAR ANNIVERSARY: Mr. G. L. Chandavarkar on "Dr. Bhandarkar's Appeal to Youth" at 6 p.m. (S. T.) in the Prarthana Mandir, Girgaum.

SHAKADWIPIYA BRAHMAN'S FESTIVAL: The ceremonies of changing Sacred Thread will be performed at Walkeshwar, Banganga Lake at 9 a.m. (S. T.)

MAZDAZNAN: At 3-30 p.m. Exercise Class for Children. At 4-30 p.m. Elementary lessons in Zoroastrianism given by Dasturji Bode.

GAUDIYA MISSION: Upadesak Pandit Nitaldas Brahmachari Bhakti Sastry Ragalankar on "Impersonalism and Absolutism" in English, 6-30 p.m. at Sri Gaudiya Math, Gowalia Tank Road, Culliandas Building. "Sankirtanam" will precede and follow.

BOMBAY SPIRITUAL CENTRE: Kirtan in Marathi by Sri. Dasa Buva Krishnaji Mukund Parulekar at 5 a.m.

BRAHMAN SABHA: Hon. Dr. N. B. Khare, India Government's Overseas Member, will deliver a lecture and Hon. Dr. M. R. Jayakar will be in the Chair, at 6-30 p.m.

Functions For Sunday (Sept. 5)

PARSI NEW YEAR GATHERING. At Minerva Cinema speeches by Messrs. Wadia and Mithaiwala, also Cinema Show, 10 a.m. September 5. Mr. M. E. Joshi presiding.

G. T. BOARDING SCHOOL—Annual social gathering, 4 p.m. on September 5. Pr. J. H. Trivedy presiding.

BOMBAY ANDHRA CO-OP. CR. SOCIETY, LTD.—11th general body meeting, Kuvar Kunj, Parsi Colony, Dadar, 5 p.m. on September 5.

"ABOLITION OF BEGGARY ACT"—Mock Parliamentary session. St Stanislaus H. School, Bandra. Profs. Pinto, C. Alfonso, D'Andrade, Soares and others to speak on Beggary Act. 5-30 p.m. on September 5.

GURU PUJA—48th anniversary of Paramahamsa Puri Goswami Thakur, Gaudiya Math, Gowalia Tank Road, 6-30 p.m. (September 5). Lectures on Guru Puja.

RAMDAS ANANDASHRAM—Meeting of Bombay Branch, B. Spiritual Centre, Laburnum Road, 5 to 7 p.m. on September 5. Kirtans, etc.

BUDDHA SOCIETY—Public lecture by Dr. V. M. Kaikini on "Buddha and Vedanta" Nair Bulding, Lamington-Sandhurst Roads, Jn. 9-45 a.m. on September 5.

PROF AZAMI'S LECTURE—Prof. M. H. Azami of Cairo will speak on "Youth Movements in Islamic Countries", 11 a.m. (September 5) at Begmohamed High School.

BOMBAY KERALEEYA SAMAJ—Special and half-yearly meeting, 4 p.m. (September 5). Podar College of Commerce, Matunga.

C. WARD CONGRESS WORKERS' MEETING, at 4 p.m. (September 5) at Govind Building, Princess Street, in connection with by-election of 15 seats in the City Municipal Corporation to be held in October.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Lecture on "Sleep and Dreams", J. Wadia, Bldg., Flora Fountain, 6-15 p.m. (September 5.)

RAMAKRISHNA-VIVEKANANDA CENTRE: Mr. M. R. Gopalchar, will conduct a class at 10 a.m. on Sunday on "Bhagwat Geeta" at the centre premises, 64, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar, B B & C I Railway.

LATE P. B. GOTHOSKAR: To mourn the death of Mr. Pandurang Bhaskar alias Bapusaheb Gothoskar, a selfless worker in the cause of social service, a meeting of the members of the Goud Saraswat Brahman community will be held under the joint auspices of all Saraswat institutions in Bombay and suburbs to-morrow, Sunday at 5 p.m. (S. T.), at the Wagle Memorial Hall, Chikitsak Samooha High School, Kandewadi.

DURGA PUJA: The following office-bearers have been elected to the Bombay Durga Puja Committee to celebrate the Puja this year at Parel:

President—Mr. G. C. Mitter; Vice-Presidents—Messrs. T. P. Barat, D. L. Sen, J. C. Maitra, D. M. Chatterji, J. M. Deb, A. R. Bhaduri, C. C. Dutt, A. T. Bej, S. N. Dey, A. M. Bose, B. D. Chatterji, J. M. Lala, Nripen Bose and Dr. S. K. Bose; Hony. Gen. Secretary—Mr. J. M. Bhattacharjee and Joint Secretaries—Messrs. S. K. Hazra, Montu Guha, S. Mukherjee and Sital Ghose, Treasurer—Mr. P. Roy; Asst. Treasurer—Mr. B. L. Ghose.

FRIENDS OF SOVIET UNION: Seventh lecture of the series on "Woman in the Soviet Union" by Mrs. Dilshaad Chari, on Sunday 5th, September at 10 a.m. at the Gujarati Forbes Hall. Admission for ticket-holders only.

ALL-BOMBAY MALAYALEE CONFERENCE: The Reception Committee of the All-Bombay Malayalee Conference met on Thursday at the Conference office and it ratified the resolution of no-confidence against Mr. K. T. Chandi passed by the Working Committee and is also declared its 'no-confidence in one of the Secretaries. Mr Bhaskaran. The Reception Committee unanimously elected Mr. Abdul Rehman as the Chairman and Mr. A. K. S. Nair is Secretary, of the Reception Committee.

All-India Gramophone Society (Bombay Branch)

The Society intends giving recitals of classical music every Sunday evening, but the time selected for these recitals at 8-30 p.m. is very odd, and the more conventional hour of 6-30 p.m. will be essential to make the recitals popular.

On Friday evening a dress rehearsal of this Sunday's programme was given at the Cama Memorial Hall. The instrumuent used was excellent and the tone was perfect from the Third act, after adjustment. The complete Opera of Puiccini "Li Boheme" was given; the recording was excellent and artists like Gigli, Albanese and Menotti wth the famous Scala Orchestra and chorus, need no comment. The programme for the second recital on Sunday the 12th promise to be still better with Moussorgsky, Rachmaninoff and Tschaikowsky featuring on it. The Society's recitals are for the forces and others interested in music, and are bound to prove a great draw if a more convenient time is selected.

'G' WARD (NORTH) RATIONING OFFICE, at present located in the Brahman Sahayak Sangh Premises, Shivaji Park, Dadar, will be shifted to the C. K. P. Hall, Ram Maruti Road, Dadar, from Monday, September 6.

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Remember the date—September 10.

(Take your ration card with you to the Ward Rationing Office).

PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER (Rationing)

All India Weather

POONA, Sept. 3.

The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at eight hours on 30/8/43: Allahabad 92 81 0, Bombay 83 79 0, Calcutta 92 79 T, Cawnpore 91 79 0, Darjeeling 70 57 0.2 Delhi 87 78 0 Dehra Dun 74 73 1.5 Jacobabad 97 81 0, Karachi 85 77 T, Lahore 99 83 0, Lucknow 95 81 0, Madras 83 75 0, Nagpur 83 74 0.2 Patna 91 75 0.8 Peshawar 96 80 0 Shillong 73 61 0.1 Simla 66 57 0. —A. P.

"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

FREEDOM FIRST

The Indian constitutional problem is necessarily complicated, and, therefore, difficult for outsiders to understand. It has been made particularly difficult now by British propaganda of misrepresentation, on the one hand, and by the Congress leaders being both imprisoned and gagged, on the other. Thus it is that an American like Mr. Edgar Snow blames Gandhiji for the present state of affairs in India. Mr. Upton Sinclair is a more radical American and well known for his deep sympathy for all oppressed people. But even he has expressed, in his letter to the Progressive Writers' Association, Bombay, the strange view that the Indian people "would be making a great mistake to seek freedom at the present time." Explaining himself, he says: "It would do the people of India no good but, on the contrary, great deal of harm to jump from the British frying pan into the Japanese fire—and that is surely what would happen to you if, while winning your freedom, you are to handicap the efforts of the British and American armies to get supplies to China and enable the Chinese people to preserve their independent republic."

Now, Mr. Sinclair gratuitously assumes that India is less anxious to help China than are America and Britain. As a matter of fact India is at least as anxious as these countries, whose active sympathy for China began only when their own interests in the East were threatened and whose assistance to China is not yet as full as it ought to be and can be. Indian wants to give China far more help than it is possible for her to give as a subject country. She can do so only as a free country. Gandhiji made this point perfectly clear when in a letter to Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek he wrote:

"My appeal to the British power to withdraw from India is not meant in any shape or form to weaken India's defence against the Japanese or embarrass you in your struggle. India must not submit to any aggressor or invader and must resist him. I would not be guilty of purchasing the freedom of my country at the cost of your country's freedom.....Japanese domination of either India or China would be equally injurious to the other country and to world peace. The domination must, therefore, be prevented, and I should like India to play her natural and rightful role in this. I feel that India cannot do this while she is in bondage."

Only a few weeks before Gandhiji was arrested a doubting American asked him: 'Do you envisage a situation when after full independence is granted American and Allied troops can operate from India." "I do", replied Gandhiji, "it will be only then that you will have our real cooperation. Otherwise all the effort you put up may fail. Just now, Britain is having India's resources because India is her possession. Tomorrow, whatever the help, it will be real help from a free India." The whole point is whether India can help China and America better as a free country or as a slave country Mr. Upton Sinclair's view, quoted above, belies his own well-known convictions of a life-time. Evidently, he has been woefully misinformed about the real situation in India. There is an unfortunate tendency among a considerable section of Indians to rely too much on American intervention and give exaggerated importance to American correspondents and writers. The views expressed by Messrs. Sinclair and Snow should serve as an eye-opener to them.

Americans will better promote their own interests and the cause which they profess if they make an honest attempt to understand the Indian situation and support India's demand for immediate freedom. What precisely should be the measure of freedom to be immediately conferred and what should be the war-time restrictions are questions which only close personal negotiations can settle. And such negotiations are possible only if the Congress leaders are released or at least if the restrictions on their liberty are so relaxed as to admit of preliminary negotiations by responsible leaders. Mr. Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtoola suggests that the commercial community should now step in and make their own approach to the Indian problem. Indian businessmen have already suggested to Government again and again that no solution of the deadlock is possible without the aid of, and negotiations with, Congress leaders and no negotiations are possible unless the restrictions on their freedom are removed or relaxed. Those who are earnest about a settlement must concentrate on this most reasonable demand.

Italy Invaded

The British have marked the fourth anniversary of the war by landing in Italy proper. The invasion, which has just been launched by the Eighth Army—what, one wonders, must Signor Mussolini, the great Duce till five weeks ago, be thinking to-day if, of course, he has thoughts to spare from those about his, his family's and his lieutenants' more personal plight?—comes later than expected. But it has come at last and it stimulates almost exciting interest, about developments in the immediate future. Psychologically the very fact that troops have landed in the toe of Italy constitutes a big blow to Italian morale which, indeed, already tottered. How will they react and what will the King of Italy and Marshal Badoglio do now? Two courses are open to them involving in either case a good deal of material misery in addition to defeat which is inevitable. They may agree to the "unconditional surrender" demand which will inevitably bring them into conflict with the Germans who will, at the very least, occupy northern Italy in order to make their main and final stand on the line of the Po. And they will convert the rest of Italy into a field of battle, particularly aerial battle.

The other alternative seems to be more devastating for them, namely, to continue the war against the Allies. In which case what are the immediate possibilities of the invasion that has just been launched? As far as earlier reports tell us, the Allies have all but cut southern Italy from the central and enjoy complete air and, what is equally important, naval supremacy in the area concerned. They have already established bridgeheads across the straits of Messina. There is bound to be resistance on the part of the defenders, specially the Germans, but it would be retreating resistance in not only the toe of Italy but also further north. It remains to be seen how long it takes the Allies to clean up southern and central Italy to reach the line of the Po. But, in the meantime, that is to say, once the Allies are firmly established in southern Italy, great strategic possibilities open up in both the western and eastern Mediterranean. They are tremendous, too, so far as the peoples of the Balkans for instance are concerned. And they are going to render Hitler's already bad headache much more acute. But while, the invasion of Italy is an important and significant development in many useful respects, it must be emphasized that it does not form that Second Front which is called for by the Russians and which alone can beat Hitler.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

A Prelude?

Another heavy raid was sustained by Berlin the other night and coming as it did not long after the earlier record plastering it must have caused great damage not only to material property and life but also to the morale of Germans whose nerves have, in addition, been regularly stung by the mosquitos. But more noteworthy are activities of the Allied air forces over western Europe. One message reports these activities in the following interesting words: "Not since the Battle of Britain have Allied Air forces made such concentrated attacks a prelude to invasion but, unfortunately, no less an authority than Mr. Churchill himself has warned us against such speculations.

The Only Way

The Reciprocity Act and in general the stand taken by the Government of India have evidently taken South Africa by surprise. The European press there is indignant at what it calls the interference in internal affairs by the Government of India and their High Commissioner in South Africa. One of the papers contends that, since Indians in the Union behave like citizens of India and seek support from India, they must be sent back to their home country. It says further: "Rather than wait until India is free and hostile before wiping out this question root and branch, it must be done now while India is powerless." It will, however, be found soon enough that forcible repatriation is not workable. As regards the Indians seeking help in India, that is quite natural and fair when they are denied elementary rights of citizens in their country of adoption. Grant them those rights, and that itself will solve the present problem.

Milk Scarcity

The Vicercy stated a plain truth when at a meeting of the All-India Cattle Show Society he said: "The health of every child, and not only the health but to a very large extent the intelligence of every child, and so the whole physical standard of India's millions depends largely on the quality and amount of milk available for children to drink. Cattle are in a real sense the basis of India's economy and the deep and traditional reverence paid to them by so many millions throughout this country has a very real and solid basis." Yet for years past the consumption of milk in most provinces has been far below what it should be. The average consumption in India is only about 6.5 ounces per head per day whereas it should be at least 8 ounces. In the provinces of Bombay and Madras the consumption is only about 3.5 ounces. During the last year the position has sadly worsened owing to, among other causes, the large-scale slaughter and export of cattle for military requirements. The Viceroy will do a great service if he at least collects from provinces and States and publishes up-to-date figures of cattle and makes recommendations about conserving them and ensuring at least the minimum necessary quantity of milk in every province. In Bombay and several other cities the milk problem is getting serious and needs to be tackled in time. If growing children are denied milk long, it will not only increase infant mortality but will also permanently cripple the health of many children.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Brendan Bracken's Statement

The statement of Mr. Brendan Bracken should once again remind Indians that it is high time to put their house in order and give a fitting reply to the repeated requests from British spokesmen to present a united demand, stated Mr. Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtoola. The attitude of Britain, as revealed in this statement, is perfectly justified. They feel that the warring elements in India are not likely to come together during the War and therefore Mr. Bracken has stated that the Indian political issue is in cold storage. Political parties in this country cannot come together unless all hopes and efforts for the establishment of a Hindu Raj or a Muslim Raj are abandoned once and for all. Each party is afraid to make a move lest their position may be compromised, because each party believes that by sustaining its activities it can attain its objective. All I can say is they are living in a fool's paradise.

To my mind, this appears to be the most opportune time for the commercial community to step in and take the field. Their training and temparament is fitted for compromise and settlements. Community, caste or creed does not come into play in their negotiations. They have earned money. They should now earn the gratitude of their fellowmen by taking the field. It is no use blaming the British Government when the fault lies at our door. The only thing which India can insist from the British Government is that when such a demand is put forward they should implement it without any modifications. If things are allowed to drift in this way, the commercial community may soon find themselves confronted with problems which may endanger their position and therefore it behooves them to begin to take active interest in politics. I can only conclude by saying "awake, arise or be for ever fallen".

FAZAL IBRAHIM RAHIMTOOLA

Sophia College

With reference to the report, appearing in to-day's "Chronicle", of the complaint, on behalf of a Parsi girl, against her parents of wrongful confinement and undue restraint on her movements; and the letter from the Principal, Sophia College, appearing in the "Chronicle" of the 23rd August, 1943, will you allow me to invite public attention to the following facts:—

When last year I first drew public attention, through your columns, to certain reported activities of a proselytising character in the Sophia College, and mentioned the existence of a "Waiting List" besides at least one case of actual conversion of a young student in that college, the college authorities vehemently denied the existence of a "Waiting List" and, of course, professed injured innocence in regard to the conversion that had actually taken place.

Again, when, at the last meeting of the University Senate, I moved for a reference back of the Syndicate proposal on my original motion for disaffiliating the college, the Principal once more denied any knowledge of the case referred to as 'prima facie' ground for a reconsideration of the matter.

Both last year and this year, however, I had in mind this case, among others, which has now come before the Courts. The statements of the girl, her parents, and their neighbours, in Court will, may I hope, suffice to show the public what credence to attach to the "emphatic" denials by interested parties and their advocates, and make parents, guardians, and all authorities concerned take the warning while the writing is still wet on the wall?

K. T. SHAH.

Sept. 3.

WHAT INDIA HAS DONE FOR WAR

INCREASE IN CAPACITY OF INDIAN INDUSTRIES

(From A Correspondent)

"The real course of the war cannot be measured, nor compared, nor paid for in money, declared President Roosevelt in one of his reports to Congress. "To fight a common war which extends along the whole world, the United Nations need a common plan for the most effective possible use of their resources in men, materials and machines."

The aim of all war production is thus not only to increase output by all manner possible, but to increase output in such a way as to generate the maximum punch in the Allied blow.

INDIA'S SUPPLY ACTIVITIES

In this process, the capacities of Indian industries have been greatly increased, by development of their present resources, by importation of new equipment and by rapid training of personnel.

In the field of labour, opportunities have been created and new avenues opened which cut across the traditional grooves of employment. A firm in India which formerly made weighing machines now makes steam presses, sugar mills use spare capacity to make ambulance stretchers or cure potatoes. Jute mills make shell cases; cotton mills make machine-gun belts; a telephone company makes air raid sirens.

Among workers, jewellers accustomed to gold and silver now try their hand at drawing fine lengths of the base copper for motors and dynamos. Watch-makers apply their knowledge to repair of the more complicated instruments of aircraft which guide our pilots in the fathomless ether. College students learn to rely equally on their hands as on science and are picking up a valuable trade as precision instrument makers.

In many small rubber factories, apparently crude instruments now turn out finished rubber gloves and various rubber stores such as hose pipes. In the villages, women help men to make knives or forks or sandals by the million.

WHAT IS PERMANENT IN INDIA'S PRODUCTION

The output of many things made in India before the war, from steel to pith mats, has been very greatly increased by multiple shift working and redistribution of plant and personnel and actual additions to plant. Advances of this kind are due quite as much to independent industrial enterprise as to official assistance. The overall increase of nearly 50 per cent in the output of steel, the considerable stimulation of the non-ferrous metals industries and the increase in the output of leather goods, chemicals and drugs are examples of quantitative expansions.

But there have been expansions in kind as well as in quantity and many things are being made in India now which were not made at all before the war.

Some of these are military specialties—military lorry bodies for armoured fighting vehicles, minesweeping trawlers, new types of weapons and ammunition and various items of personal and other equipment.

Others are likely to be permanent additions to industrial output. Thus, India is for the first time making or planning to make a number of special steels and when the war ends should be able to meet a considerable proportion of her own demands for tool steel, taps, dies and small tools. The use of plastics has been developed and the technique of die-casting has been improved.

Machine tools are being made not only in larger quantities but in better qualities and five leading manufacturers are participating in an expansion scheme to be carried out with the aid of modern technical staff. Buildings and extensions to workshops are almost complete and the bulk of the parent machine tool plant is beginning to arrive and is being installed.

Similar basic improvements are being found in the chemical and pharmaceutical industries and, in fact, over a great part of the industrial field. New chemical plants are coming into production and further development is contemplated for basic chemicals and power alcohol.

INDIAN SILK GOES TO WAR

Indian silk goes to war and as parachute is playing its part in aerial warfare. The fever of war has tempered the art of silk weaving to perfection and stimulated an ancient industry to great heights. Capacity for the filature reeling of silk is being doubled and from 750 basins, the number of basins operating in India as a result of war expansion schemes will be raised to over 3,000 in addition to a thousand basins already fully developed in Jammu and Kashmir.

Considerable expansions in tyre production are in hand; rubber reclaimed plants are being established. Rubber production has increased and goes hand in hand with developments in the use of substitutes and planting of new and novel rubber-yielding plants.

INDIA'S ACHIEVEMENTS OF 1942

A concentric pattern with a core of Government factories at the centre and a host of feeder factories over a thousand in number, drawn from industries and specialising in different components enabled India in 1942 to make notable gains in munitions production and is poised for even more important gains in 1943.

It is revealed that during 1942, production of explosives had more than doubled. Artillery equipment had advanced by over 30 per cent, small arms ammunition by 25 per cent, gun ammunition by nearly 50 per cent and light machine-guns nearly 100 per cent.

The total purchases made from major trade groups by the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions) in India was over Rs 5,269 lakhs in 1942, compared with over Rs. 3,843 lakhs in 1941 and Rs. 1,343 lakhs in 1940. They included, among others, munitions Rs. 456 lakhs; hand tools Rs. 318 lakhs; hardware Rs. 451 lakhs; scientific stores Rs. 64 lakhs; electrical fittings and accessories Rs. 257 lakhs; nuts and bolts Rs. 87 lakhs, pipes and fittings Rs. 242 lakhs; minor engineering stores Rs. 103 lakhs; general engineering stores Rs. 99 lakhs and so on.

Whereas in 1941 the value of steel structual and ship-building sections was Rs. 398 lakhs, in 1942 this figure rose to 511 lakhs.

The total cost of outturn of Indian ordnance factories during 1942 was Rs. 20·2 crores. Employees in these ordnance factories at the end of 1942 were near the hundred thousand limit.

The over-all size of production in India is revealed by the following figures; values of orders handled by the Supply Department alone increased from 85 crores in the first sixteen months of the war to 118 crores in 1941, 223 crores in 1942 and to 142 crores for the first five months of 1943.

With recruitment to the armed services proceeding at a rate which nearly doubles India's peace-time strength every quarter, a considerable proportion of India's output is now increasingly absorbed for India's own needs. Nevertheless, from the beginning of the war up to the 30th June, 1942, India supplied overseas nearly 150 million rounds of small arms ammunition; nearly three quarters of a million of shells and over 900,000 fuzes.

For the 2 1/2 years of the North African war India was responsible for supplying the bulk stores for this theatre of operations. Allied troops in the Mid East wore clothes made in India and, to a considerable extent, walked in boots supplied by Indian factories. Nearly 90 per cent of the tents which protected the troops from the torrid heat, the canvas ground sheets which kept the pernicious sands from tanks, planes, motors and vehicles and nearly all of the timber came from India. India sent over a million and a half tons of stores in a steady stream. In one instance, 7,000 tons of steel sheets rolled in India were shipped to the Middle East for the manufacture of anti-tank mines and enabled those vast minefields to be laid which proved invaluable during the defensive last summer.

India's workmen show adaptation and efficiency. The Indian industrialist, has shown eagerness to branch out into new fields of activity. With the ring tightening round Japan, India is husbanding her resources in such a way that our Allied Forces do not lack the wherewithal of victory.

Sir Sultan Ahmed Reviews Events Of Past Four Years

NEW DELHI, Sept 3

Sir Sultan Ahmed, Information Member, in a war anniversary broadcast to-night, after reviewing the events of the past four years said:—

Innocent millions in Europe have suffered and still suffer because the Nazis believe that only a German is entitled to eat his fill. Japan has brought the same calamity to India, and will extend it if she can. Our biggest and most immediate internal problem is the misery and want of sufficient food in Bengal. For that, we have to thank the rice-robbers of Japan. The same Japanese voice which gloats over the loot of conquered territories has the heartless insolence to offer India a hypocritical sympathy in her distress. We want no sympathy from the invaders who tore Burma from India's side, and with Burma the rice harvests on which so many of our countrymen depended for their simple needs. We want from the Japanese only one thing and nothing else—surrender, and we intend to have it. It is the very intensity of that resolve, Crystallised by the United Nations into the forward policy adopted at Quebec, which makes Tokyo proclaim her false friendship for those whom she has so callously despoiled.

When we move forward to the new attacks against our greatest and most implacable enemy, we will remember the suffering people of Bengal. We will remember also the thousands of our countrymen who, after fighting gallantly, have fallen into the brutal hands of the Japanese—those Japanese who have abandoned even the minimum decencies of international laws and leave us in silence about our kith and kin. We have a big score to settle.

We have escapd much. We have endured much. We have laboured and sacrificed and not in vain. To all our pressing anxieties—and this is the word that I would leave with you to-night—victory is the answer."—A. P.

All Appeals In Gheora Railway Station Arson Case Dismissed

Delhi Communist Party President Released

NEW DELHI, Sept. 3

Mr. D. Falshaw, District and Sessions Judge, Delhi, delivering judgment to-day in what is known as "Gheora railway station burning case" dismissed the appeals of Mr. Krishnan Nair of the Gandhi Narela Ashram and two others who had been convicted to two years' R.I. by a special magistrate.

The Judge also dismissed another appeal filed by Krishnan Nair against the conviction and sentence to two years' R. I. for disobeying the order of the Chief Commissioner to surrender before the Superintendent of C. I. D. Police as there was a warrant of arrest against him under the Defence of India Rule 26.

The appeals were dismissed of three out of four persons who had been convicted to two years' R.I. on charges of setting fire to the Badli Railway Station in October last year.

The conviction of Amin Lal who was sentenced to 18 months' R. I. for disobeying the order of the Chief Commissioner, directing him to confine himself within Chiragh, Delhi, was upheld, but the Judge reduced his sentence to the period already undergone.

The appeal of another person, Brahm Perkash who also disobeyed the orders of the Chief Commissioner to confine himself in his village, was dismissed, but his sentence was reduced from 18 months to six months. The Judge set aside the conviction of Mr. Jub Lal who had been sentenced to 18 months' R.I. on charges of possessing objectionable literature. He was ordered to be released.—A. P.

Farooqui Released

NEW DELHI, Sept. 3

Mr. M. Farooqui, President of the Delhi Communist Party, Mr. Vidya Chander, Mr. Kanahya Singh and Mr Basrekar, a motor engineer, were released from detention yesterday from the Ferozepore Jail under the orders of the local Government.

Immediately after his release, Mr. Kanahya Singh was served with an order of the local Government to confine himself within the Delhi Municipal limits, to report his presence to the police station thrice a day and not to take part in any meetings and processions.—A. P.

Rajkot Congressmen's Declaration

(From Our Correspondent)

Surat (By Mail).

A meeting, it is understood of Congressites of Rajkot resolved to publicly declare that Congress never approved actions of violence and sabotage

Mr. Jayasukhlal Shah who was arrested at Rajkot on Mahadeo Desai Day, 15th August 1943 was sentenced to three months' R. I.

Storm In Teacup

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, Sept. 3.

A storm in a teacup was witnessed yesterday evening when Mr. Kamalnayan Bajaj, was put into trouble. Mr. Kamalnayan came to Jubbulpore to see and receive his wife Srimati Savitridevi who was released on Sunday last after a year's detention. He was observed yesterday noon on the road round the jails compound adjoining the outer wall of the jail. On this he was apprehended by some police constables, who suspected that Mr. Bajaj was trying to communicate with women prisoners interned inside. Mr. Bajaj tried unsuccessfully to alley their doubts. He was taken by a policeman to the senior officers where after questioning, he was released. Mr. Kamalnayan stated, before the police that he had come merely to see the jail where his wife was detained so long. Mr. Kamalnayan with Shrimati Savitridevi leaves for Wardha this evening to see his ailing aged grandmother and after staying there for about four days he will take Shrimati Savitridevi to Mussoorie for treatment. After her release Shrimati Savitridevi donated Rs. 5,000 towards Bengal Relief Fund.

Ex-Premier To Be Debarred For Six Years

CUTTACK, Aug. 31.—The Election Tribunal set up to enquire into the election petition filed against the by-election of Mr. Umacharan Patnaik has according to a report received from Berhampore, recommended that Mr. Biswanath Das, ex-Premier of Orissa, and Mr. Umacharan Patnaik be debarred from standing for election to the Legislative Assembly for a period of six years.

The charge against Mr Umacharan Patnaik was that he spent during election more than Rs. 500, which was not permissible under the Orissa Election Rules. Mr. Patnaik deposed that he had not spent more than scheduled amount, but the excess amount had been spent by Mr. Biswanath Das as Leader of the Congress Party on whose ticket he fought the election.—United Press.

M.L.A. ON PAROLE

VELLORE, Aug. 31: Mr. T. S. Avanasalingham Chettiar, M.L.A. (Central) was released this afternoon on parole for one month and he left immediately for Madras.—A. P.

Reciprocity Act Rules

NEW DELHI, Sept. 1.

The Reciprocity Act, recently amended to make its provisions more effective, came into force from to-day, but being an enabling measure it will be of practical effect only when a notification is issued bringing it into operation against any particular country. Before it is so brought into operation, the Rules under it must be ready. It is learnt that the Indians Overseas Department is engaged in preparing the Rules.—A. P.

ACHIEVEMENT OF PARSIS DURING PAST YEAR

Donations to the tune of nearly Rs. 2,000,000 towards the welfare of the community were given by philanthropic Parsis and Parsi institutions during the Shehensnai Year 1312, Yezdzardi, which terminates to-day.

During the year under review, the Parsi Panchayet gave away a sum of Rs. 1,61,080 as doles to about 1,342 destitute Parsis. There was a great decrease in the number of the unemployed of the community, due mostly to the new openings created by the war.

NEW UNDERTAKINGS

There is, however, the fear of unemployment after the war. Various industrial schemes are suggested, which might absorb as many of these people as possible. It was perhaps with this end in view that the Trustees of the Panchayet recently started a hand-made paper manufacturing industry in their Institute at Tardeo.

"CONVERSION"

The social caravan of the community marched on as usual during the year, nothing important or exciting happening. The gulf between the orthodox and the progressive or the reformist sections of the community still remains unbridged. The Bansda Navjots continued to agitate the mind of the community. The orthodox section which forms the bulk of the community, and is opposed to conversion was up in arms against the activities of Mr. B. F. Bharucha and Dastur Bode, who helped in performing the Navjote ceremonies of some Bansda Parsis born of Parsi fathers and allen mothers, to bring them into the Zoroastrian fold. Protest meetings were held against Bansda Navjots. They argue that if conversion were allowed thousands of the other low-class communities would flow into the Zoroastrian fold, if not for any other reason, at least for taking advantage of the Parsi charities.

The reformist section of the community, though small in number hold strong views in favour of conversion. They hold that a child born of a Parsi father and an alien mother is an equally good Parsi in law. They cite the famous decision given by the late Mr. Justice Dinshaw Daver who laid down that a person born of a Parsi father and an alien mother could also be called a Parsi. There are now indications of this being contended in the Bombay High Court.

Towards the fag-end of the year, the Parsis lost one of their revered and trusted leaders in the death of Mr. Mancherji Khareghat, the President of the Parsi Panchayet. The election of Sir Jehangir Boman-Behram in his place was considered to be a triumph for the orthodox section of the community.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

A Portuguese journalist told me that the people want Portugal to co-operate militarily in the final overthrow of Japan in the Pacific and to be represented at peace talks in which the country has special interests.

—Cairo Message

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Apropos of Mr. Bracken's statement, British friends of India are reported to have asked "If India's freedom is put in cold storage, then why call this war a war of freedom and democracy"?

Which merely betrays the complete ignorance of these friends. It is well and authoritatively known that this war is a war for the "unconditional surrender" of Hitler, Tojo etc. and to make it impossible for the Axis and Japan ever to attack the—er—democracies in the future.

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Sir Frank Brown proves Lord Lilinthgow to be a historic success beause "the Nationalist Press, fervent in denouncing the Indian administration in general, has been singularly, free of personal criticism of its head."

Did this Britisher expect the Nationalist Press to be mean enough to indulge in purely and irrelevantly personal attacks on the man?

By the way, Sir Frank Brown's article appears appropriately enough in the magazine aptly entitled "Empire Review" and has, of course, been promptly cabled out to India by Reuters.

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"Cattle" says our retiring Viceroy in another and even more congenial farewell speech, "are in a real sense the basis of India's economy and the deep and traditional reverence paid to them by so many millions throughout this country has a very real and solid basis."

Is that why Indians are treated like cattle, too?

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Yes, the speech was an appropriately farewell summing up of Lord Linlithgow's seven and a half years' reign-cum-rule which began with stud bulls continued through bullyings and snortings and now ends with stud bulls with additions of sheep, goats and buffaloes.

But don't let us talk about them.

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"I hope I will not seem to you a victim of Imperialist propaganda....." begins Mr. Upton Sinclair in his letter to the Bombay P. D. D. sorry, P. W. A.

After which he proceeds to put the responsiveness of his victims, the addresses, to the most severe test by proving what he deprecates.

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We learn from London that Mr. Edgar Snow blames Mahatma Gandhi for the present state of affairs in India.

It is, of course, not yet known whether the good comrade would contradict this report, too.

By the way, has Mr. Edgar Snow noted the recent insistence by Messrs. Churchill, Bracken, Amery, etc., on the "British Empire"?

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Discussing the problem of Arab Federation an Anglo-Indian contemporary points out that "one of the most difficult issues to be settled is the leadership of any Middle East Federation."

Another of course relates to superleadership. But it had better be left unmentioned.

Pandit Sisters Choose Curricula

WELLESLEY (Massachusetts), August 28.

Chandralekha and Nayantara Pandit to-day told the press their college study plans. Chandralekha is planning to study journalism and will specialise in political science; Nayantara wants to be a social worker. Both plan to work during their vacations in order to gain practical experience. Nayantara will study the regular first year courses and Chandralekha, as a second-year student, will study history, English composition and political science. —U. S. O. W. I

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY at Girgaum Back Road, Near Kumbhar Tukda, Opp. Lad Wadi, admeasuring 250 sq. yds. D Ward No. 1245(1) (2) Street Nos. 5-7-6-1, New Survey No. 7526, Cadastral Survey No. 417, on Wednesday, 8th Inst. at 5 P. M. (S.T.) on premises, under instructions from Messrs. Amin Desai & Nanavati, Attorneys for Executors and on account and at risk of Shankar Pandurang Dadarkar Mortgagor, in pursuance of Mortgage of 3-8-33, Transfer of Mortgage and Further Charge of 18-4-35 and Second Further Charge of 17-8-39.

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW SUNDAY at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) Property of a European gentleman and others at Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty sea face, of complete household and office furniture, Godrej, Milner, and other fireproof safes, Allwyn full size steel almirahs, Standard and Remington portable typewriter, Singer machine, Elec. ceiling and table fan, dining table chairs, sideboard, cabinet show cases, writing tables, dressing tables, Chesterfield sets, almirahs, bed with box mattress, 1 lot silk embroidered real Jari border Saries, Polkas, Frocks and embroidered Jari border, Radio etc. T. N. 40213.

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BONAFIDE SALE

Auction Sale of Modern well-made Dining, Drawing and Bedroom, furniture to match such as dining table, chairs, sideboard, dressing table, Vino Spring beds, wardrobes, etc. Rich tea coffee and dinner service by Johnson, Rich cut glass decanters, vases etc. by M/s. Bennett & Co on Tuesday the 7th inst. at 3 P.M. (N.S.T.) at No. 6 A Carmichael Road (off Peddar Rd) the Property of W. P. Nicholls, Esq. On view.

AUCTION SALE OF STEEL REEDS, HEALDS, etc.

Under instructions from the Insurance Co. concerned M/s. Bennett & Co. will sell by public auction on Wednesday the 8th September, 1943 at 2-30 P. M. (N.S.T.) at their Rooms.

4 Cases Steel Reeds, 32 to 72 counts and 32" to 66" sizes, 1 Case Reeds 28 to 32 counts and 36" to 56" sizes, 1 Case Sets of Cotton Healds of different sizes and eyes per set, 2 Cases of Harness and Elastics, etc.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO PARSI PATRONS

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Three New Films Next Friday

'Shakuntala', 'Raidas' & 'Bahirji Naik'

By T. V. P.

Shantaram's much awaited picture, "Shakuntala", based on Kalidases famous play, will be released at Swastik Talkies next Friday. The picture stars Jaishree and Chandramohan.

Very shortly the Capitol Theatre will be showing only Indian pictures. Doulat Corporation have taken the theatre on lease for this purpose. The first picture to be there will be "Ankh-ki-Sharm" of the Wadia Brothers starring Prithwiraj, Kaushalya and Trilok Kapoor.

LAST WEEK OF "MY CHILD"

It has suddenly been decided to withdraw "My Child" from Central at the end of this week. Those who have not seen it yet would do well not to neglect the picture any further, featuring Meenakshi, Mavlankar and Salvi and dealing with a live problem in Indian society.

"BAHIRJI NAIK" FOR CENTRAL

"Bahirji Naik", produced written and directed by Bhai G. Pendharkar, is a lesson in practical patriotism

Paresh Banarji, Lalita Pawar and Ghulam Hussain in Raidas next Friday at Krishna.

"Bahirji Naik" stars Master Vithal, Dange and Shanta Jadhav. The picture will be released at Central next Saturday.

BRISK WORK IN FILMISTAN

Efficiency is the keynote of Producer S. Mukerji's team which is making "Chal Chal Re Nav Javan" at the Filmistan Studios at Goregaon. The unit is taking the production in rapid strides, yet a visit to the studios will give one no indication of the speed at all; for the work goes on to plan, without noise or fuss. Naseem and Ashok Kumar co-star in Chal Chal Re Nav Javan", with V. H. Desai, Jagdeesh Sethi, Motibai and Rafiq Gaznavi.

"RAIDAS" NEXT FRIDAY

Minerva's long-awaited devotional 'Bhakta Raidas' picturizing the colourful life-story of a rebel of Benares who broke the barriers of caste and creed and attained sainthood, is scheduled for release at Krishna next Friday.

"PANGHAT" HEADING FOR JUBILEE

The one picture now running in the city which is being patronised by the classes and masses in Prakash Pictures' musical "Panghat" which is having crowded houses at almost every show. At this rate it is certain that "Panghat" which is now in its 15th week at Lamington Talkies, will celebrate its Silver Jubilee.

"NANDANAR" AT BROADWAY

The life of Nanda, Harijan devotee of Shiva, who invoked the divine blessings for the uplift of his community, is ably depicted in Gemini's "Nandanar" a Tamil Film, which has been running to capacity houses at Broadway, Dadar, for four holiday shows.

Saraswati Mane who plays the heroine in 'Kanyadan' of Adarsha Natyalya to be staged on Sunday at 10 A.M. at Krishna Theatre.

Yarn Market

Bombay, Sept. 1.

After considerably heavy fluctuations in yarn prices during the last few weeks especially after the promulgation of the Yarn and Cloth Control Order, prices in yarns are now beginning to stabilise at or about the ceiling prices of standard quality yarn fixed by the Government of India on Thursday the 19th August, 1943. In the meantime dealers and middlemen have made enormous losses in most of their holdings of their yarns because not only prices declined very heavily after the promulgation of the Control Order but owing to absence of buyers and continued pressure of sales from the outside parties, most of the genuine dealers had also to suffer very heavily. In case of old goods i.e. goods spun before the 31st July 1943, the prices are yet at a discount and sales are difficult to arrange. It is very strange therefore that for the same type of yarns for the last few days two different prices are being quoted viz. prices for old stocks i.e. yarns spun before the 31st July, '43 and prices for those spun after the 1st of August, 1943. This has been the result of the Control Order in accordance with which the dealers are compelled to break open their full bales of old stocks before the 31st August 1943 or in the alternative to offer them for sale to the Textile Commissioner at a certain discount, who in turn will agree to purchase the same provided he is convinced that the dealers offering them have made genuine efforts for the sale of their stocks during the last two months. As the fateful day viz. the 31st August 1943 was coming nearer the dealers did not hesitate to make sales of their stocks even at much lower prices so as to enable them to be free from the rigours of the Control Order.

Imperial Bank Of India

Bombay, Sept. 2.

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 27th August 1943.

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL:—Authorised—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each Rs. 11,25,00,000, Issued and Subscribed—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each Rs. 11,25,00,000, Called up—75,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, fully paid Rs. 3,75,00,000, 1,50,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, Rs. 125 paid Rs. 1,87,50,000, Rs. 5,62,50,000, Reserve Liability of Shareholders—Rs. 375 per share on 1,50,000 shares Rs. 5,62,50,000, Reserve Fund Rs. 5,75,00,000, Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts Rs. 197,29,44,000, Sundries Rs. 88,08,000, Rs. 209,55,02,000.

ASSETS

INVESTMENTS:—Government Securities Rs. 134,96,06,000, Other Authorised Investments Rs. 1,99,64,000, Rs. 136,95,70,000.

ADVANCES:—Loans Rs. 11,74,37,000, Cash Credits and Overdrafts Rs. 21,90,09,000, Bills Discounted and Purchased Rs. 3,84,44,000, Rs. 37,48,90,000. Dead Stock Rs. 1,71,97,000, Sundries Rs. 67,48,000.

CASH:—In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India Rs. 30,95,36,000, Balances with other Banks Rs. 1,75,61,000, Rs. 32,70,97,000, Rs. 209,55,02,000.

NEW YORK COTTON

Today's Price.

October 20.28; December 20.15; January 20.11; Middling spot 21.18.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

October 20.52; December 20.40; January 20.36; Middling spot 20.28.

NEW YORK COTTON

Noon Call

October 20.23; December 20.12; March 20.02.—Reuter

LONDON SILVER

LONDON, September 2.

Spot 23-1/2; Forward 23-1/2; London gold, fine per oz £8/8/0.

LONDON WHEAT

Wheat Rosario Santa Fe, (New Crop) 29/9 Sept./Oct. quoted; Wheat Australian (bulk) 31/- Oct./Nov. quoted, (bags) 33/6 quoted.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, Sept. 3.

The market remains more or less unchanged. The volume of business was fair and Government Securities continued firm.

VIZZY'S TRIBUTE TO VERITY

MADRAS, Sept. 3.

Maharajkumar Sir Vijaya of Vizianagram, in a statement says:—"In the passing away of Headley Verity it is not only England that has lost a great player, but the entire cricketing world. Even that phenomenal run-getting machine Don Bradman treated his bowling with utmost respect. It was rare in any class of match for Verity not to get wickets; but, when he could not, he never allowed any batsman to score off him. Apart from his being a very great bowler, he was a sportsman to his finger-tips.—A. P.

R. A. F. Raids On Western Burma

NEW DELHI, Sept. 3

Yesterday, R.A.F. fighters on offensive patrols attacked enemy road river and railway communications over a wide area of western Burma, says to-day's India Command Joint War 'communique'. 'Beaufighters' destroyed or damaged 13 three-ton lorries on the road from Taungup to Prome, sampans and countrycraft on the Irrawaddy and six locomotives and two trains on the railway between Toungoo and Yamethin. At Ela, a saw mill was set ablaze and elsewhere two factories were damaged.

"Hurricanes" attacked sampans and other targets in the Akyab area and along the Kaladan and Chindwin rivers.

In Arakan, a formation of "Vengeances" divebombed Paletwa scoring direct hits on two large buildings and starting fires.—A. P.

RAID ON RAILYARDS AT PYAWBWE

NEW DELHI, Sept. 3: The railway yards and enemy-occupied barracks at Pyawbwe, 95 miles south of Mandalay, were heavily bombed by B-25 medium bombers and B-24 heavy bombers of the 10th U. S. Air Force on September 2. Approximately 40 tons of bombs were dropped. Direct hits were made on the barracks and several fires were started.

B-25 medium bombers were also active over Chauk in Central Burma and Toungoo in South-Central Burma. The docks and a small river boat received direct hits at Toungoo.—A.P.

U. S. Planes Bomb Jap Targets In China

CHUNGKING, Sept. 2

Widespread attacks this week against Japanese bases in South China ranging from Yangtse Valley to Hongkong are reported in to-day's Communique from Gen. J. W. Stilwell's Headquarters. 'Mitchell' bombers of 14th United States Air Force attacked the Japanese airbase at Kingmen north-west of Hankow, another base at Owchikow on the western shores of Tungting Lake and the railway station and trains along the Canton-Hankow railway.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Attack On N. France

LONDON, Sept. 3

An air ministry 'Communique' announces "last night mines were laid in enemy waters. Airfields and other targets in Northern France and in the Low countries were also attacked. One of our bombers is missing."—Reuter.

Fate Of Quisling Sportsman

LONDON, Sept. 3

According to reports reaching Norwegian circles in London the body of Charles Hoff, Olympic pole vaulter and Norway's leading quisling sportsman, was found tied up in a sack in the river Aka which runs through Oslo. As leader of the Quisling's Norwegian Sports' Association, Hoff started, his term of office by arresting a large number of famous sportsmen simultaneously dismissing the sports editors of Oslo newspapers and appointing new Quisling editors.—Reuter.

"Tower Of Strength" To Soviet Aid Committee

LONDON, Sept. 3

When Madame Maisky, wife of the former Soviet Ambassador, paid a farewell visit to the Joint Committee for Soviet Aid yesterday, the Dean of Canterbury, Dr. Hewlett Johnson said to her on behalf of the Committee, "you have been a tower of strength to us in our work. We are proud and pleased to think that Marshal Stalin has chosen your husband for the extremely important and responsible position he now occupies."—Reuter.

Noted Dutch Economist Dead

LONDON, Sept. 3.

Doctor George Henry Charles Hart, who was Vice-Chairman of the Netherlands' delegation to the recent Food Conference at Hotsprings, died in London to-day after a brief illness, aged 50.

Dr. Hart, who was Vice-Chairman of the Netherlands' Economic Mission to the United States, had returned to England in July for consultations with his Government. He had been Secretary-General to the Netherlands' Colonial Department and also Director of Economic Affairs. Dutch East Indies where he participated in all important rubber, tea, tin and other committees.—Reuter.

Lady Linlithgow To Broadcast To-morrow

NEW DELHI, Sept. 3.

Her Excellency the Marchioness of Linlithgow will broadcast from the Delhi Station of All-India Radio on Sunday, September 5 at 8-30 p.m. in support of the Red Cross appeal for funds for the relief of children and nursing mothers in Bengal who are suffering from malnutrition on account of shortage of foodstuffs.—A. P.

DIRECT HIT ON AXIS SHIP

CAIRO, Sept. 3

To-day's Middle East Air Communique states: "In the course of operations along the west coast of Greece yesterday, R.A.F. 'Beaufighters' attacked and damaged enemy transport vehicles on road south of Preveza causing explosion and a number of fires. An enemy merchant vessel found at anchor near Preveza received a direct hit amidships. From these and other operations one of our aircraft is missing."—Reuter.

MRS. ROOSEVELT AT CANBERRA

CANBERRA, Sept. 3

Mrs. Roosevelt arrived here to-day from New Zealand. She will stay at Government House as the guest of Governor-General and Lady Gowrie.—Reuter.

East Bengal Triumphant

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East Bengal Club which narrowly missed the Calcutta Football League Championship ran out triumphant in the premier tournament of Bengal—the I.F.A. Shield. The League Champions, Mohun Bagan, had every hope of meeting their rivals in the final and of claiming the coveted shield for the second time in their career. That was, however, not to be. The Calcutta Police dashed their hopes to the ground in the penultimate round. So doggedly the 'Cops' fought that the Champions had to meet them four times for a definite decision and eventually lost to them. With the Mohun Bagan this sort of thing, has happened many times in their long history. After defeating all the leading teams, they have succumbed to weaker sides. Thus the League Championship and the Shield have evaded them just when they felt confident that they had them within their grasp. Full credit must thereore be given to East Bengal for their splendid victory. This is the first occasion they have earned this great distinction.

ROVERS CUP PROSPECTS

The final match yielded Rs. 17,000 which is by no means a record for Calcutta. In fact it is far lower than their highest figure. But we cannot hope to reach anywhere near it in the near future—at any rate in football. The proceeds were as usual earmarked for charitable causes. At the present moment, there is no demand more pressing than the cause of the starving people of Bengal. Bombay is generously lending her helping hand to the sister-province in her distress. The Rovers Cup Tournament is approaching nearer day by day. Football fans have been asking if any of the prominent teams from up-country would come. I understand from authoritative quarters that not a single team will be invited—nor even the Batas, last year's holders. The difficulty of obtaining housing accommodation, the present abnormal cost of living and the absence of railway concessions are some of the reasons which are said to have impelled the W.I.F.A. authorities to take this step. So the Rovers Cup would likely be a repetition of the Henrichs Shield and Western India Championship.

MARATHI DAILY SUSPENDS PUBLICATION

NAGPUR, Sept 3

RASHTRADOOT, a Marathi daily owned by the Nagpur Times, has suspended publication pending receipt of permission from the Central Government under the amended Newspaper Control Order. Rashtradoot suspended publication in August, 1942 and reappeared as from 16/8/43 without Government permission, which is being sought meanwhile publication remains suspended—A P

MUNICIPAL ELECTION SENSATION

(From Our Correspondent)

SURAT Sept. 2

The Broach Municipal General Board met recentlyy to elect office-bearers for the year 1943-44.

Soon after the declaration that Messrs. Imamkhan Nurkhan and Mr. Natverlal Manilal Shelat were elected as the President and Vice-President of the Broach Municipality Mr. Natverlal Manilal Shelat, the Vice-president-elect resigned his office as well as membership.

This caused much sensation.

SIR J. A. MADAN'S ADVICE TO HIS COMMUNITY.

"March with the changing times—widen scope of funds to back higher education and industrial education and female education", was the piece of wholesome advice given by Sir J. A. Madan to his Daiwadnya community on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee of the Prantastha Daiwadnya Fund.

Mrs. Hate asked the Fund not to be complacent with what it has done so far, and suggested to launch a compaign to abolish illiteracy, and Mr. Kale emphasied the necessity of an efficient Committee to judge the real worth of students appealing for funds for help.

LAHORE ELECTRICAL COMPANY CASE ECHO

LAHORE, Sept. 2.

An offshoot of the case in connection with the contest over the chairmanship of the Lahore Electrical Supply Company was heard to-day at the Lahore High court when an urgent petition was moved before Mr. Justice Mohammad Munir, Vacation Judge by Mr. Shanti Prashad Jain and his wife, praying for an injunction against the chairman and the present directors for the transfer of the shares of the company purchased by them in their name.

The petitioners alleged that they had purchased 2,146 shares of the Company but the present directors had refused to transfer these shares in their favour.

His Lordship admitted the petition and issued notice to the chairman and the directors of the company.—A. P.

1 YEAR'S R. I. FOR POLICE OFFICER

MIANWALI, Sept. 3.—Chaudhri Abdul Malik, Sub-Inspector of Police, has been sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment by a local Magistrate on a charge of torturing a woman and her brother.

The accused, in the course of the investigation of a theft case, sent for a man and his sister at the police station where he is alleged to have used third degree methods.—A. P.

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THE SECRETARY,
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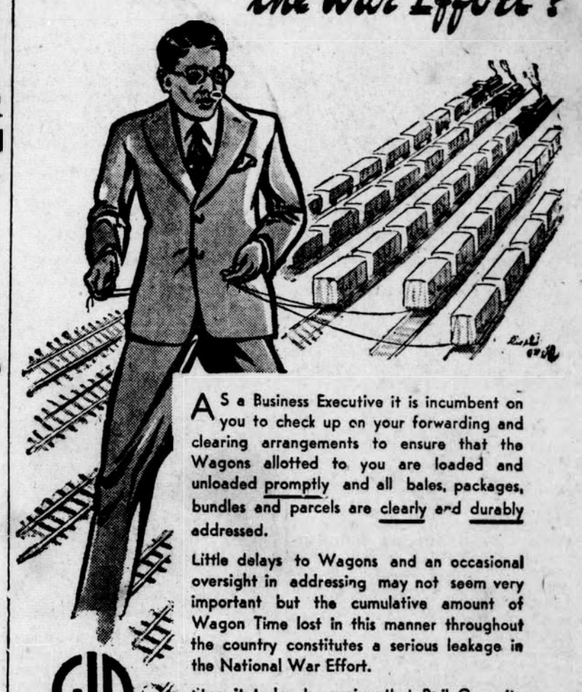

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